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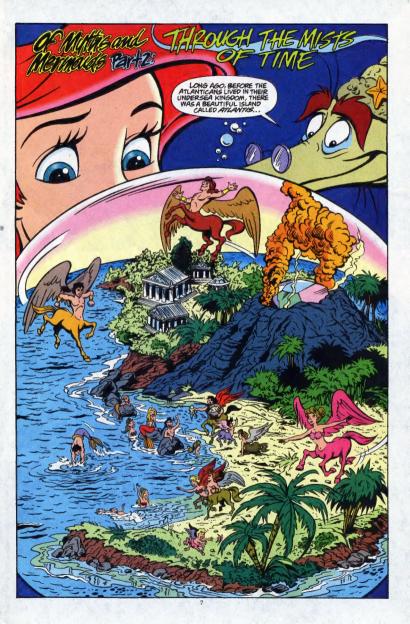




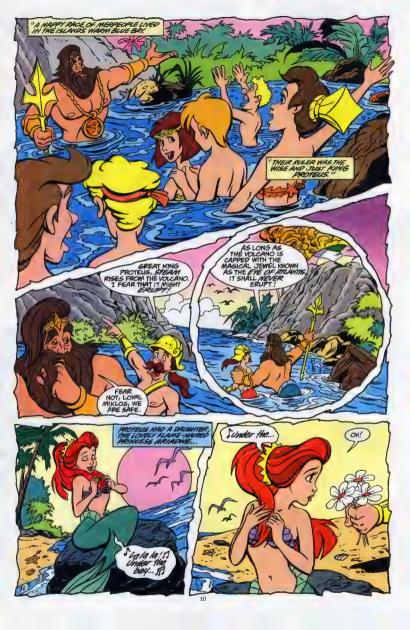




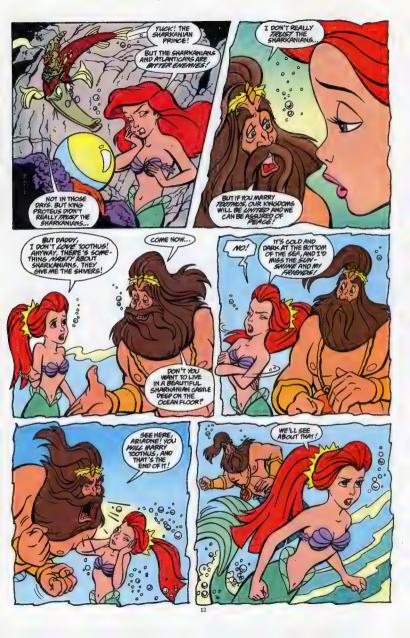












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Dear Little Mermail.

I think your comic is really adventurous! Ariel goes on magical adventures! The answer to THE LITTLE MERMAID # 11 trivia question is Hans Christian Andersen and he wrote the original The Little Mermaid tale! Ashley Dunn, age 8 Littleton, CO

How right you are, Ashley! Hans Christian Andersen is the reason that Ariel brings us such depth-defying adventures!

Dear Little Mermail.

This is the first time I have ever written to a comic book letter column. I must say that I am thoroughly impressed with THE LITTLE MERMAID comic series! I've collected all the issues so far, and I'm planning to sign up for a subscription

I am a 21-year-old college senior, who has had an interest in The Little Mermaid ever since the movie debuted. Around here, I have the largest The Little Mernaid collec-tion of merchandise ever! Being a fan of Ariel and friends, I have everything from posters to videos and pins, as well as all three CD's. Though my friends criticize me for having such an interest in The Little Mermaid, I personally don't mind. I think anyone at any age can enjoy Ariel and her

Although I would like to comment more on your TLM comic, I don't want to overcrowd your letter reading, so I'll stop here. But I would really appreciate it if you guys could grant me one wish for a devoted Mermaid fan! Would you mind printing my letter in you next TLM letters page, please?! Thank you very much and keep up the excellent work!

Mike Taguchi, age 21 Sacramento, CA

Welcome to THE LITTLE MERMAID letters page, Mike! With characters like Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian, how can you stop from going overboard?! Thanks

Dear Little Mermail,

I just love your comic books! I love the cartoons that are on every Saturday. I al-ways wanted to be a mermaid just like you! Monica Liesenfeld, age 5 (with help from big brother) St. Charles, MO

Thank you, big brother, for bringing us another astounding fan! It warms our gills to see siblings looking out for each other. Thank you for the wonderful pictures, Monical

Dear Hildy & Lisa,

Thanks for the great comic! It's so good to see that you haven't forgotten the "older set" of THE LITTLE MERMAID fans by giving us wonderful stories every month. I especially liked issue #9; who says merboys are better than mermaids? Not with Ariel in the game! I really love the artwork, you give Ariel all the beauty, spirit and grace of "movement" that I expect to see in every You guys are doing a great job and I look forward to many more under-the-sea look forward to have adventures to come!

Barbara MacFerren, age 23

Clementon, NJ

Thank you for the gracious words, Barbara! We don't know if we'd quite qualify you as the "older set." Thanks to the tal-ents of pencil artist Walter Carzon, Ariel and her friends are able to shine and shimner in the pages of THE LITTLE MER-KITAM

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

Your comic is really great! I am a big The Little Mermaid fan. I watch The Little Mermaid cartoon every Saturday morning.



I am also a big The Lion King fan. I read my THE LITTLE MERMAID comics every chance I get! Amanda Constant, age 11

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

We couldn't think of better reading material than THE LITTLE MERMAID, Amanda! You get fun and excitement all in one. If you're a The Lion King fan, you're sure to enjoy Disney's new animated movie, Pocahontas, premiering this June! And be sure not to miss Marvel/Disney's POCAHONTAS comic this month at comic shops/newsstands everywhere!

Dear Little Mermail,

I love THE LITTLE MERMAID comic books! I like getting them in the mail. Can you tell me if Prince Eric will be in any of the following issues?

Marisa McDermott, age 6 LaFargeville, NY

Our series takes place before Ariel meets Eric. But we hope you enjoyed this month's story about Ariel and Eric's predecessors, Ariadne and Jason!

Dear Little Mermail,

I am writing in response to Sharon Cumberland's letter. I have a back issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 for her and I know of a comic book shop that carries back issues where I can probably find TLM #2 and #3. Would you please print my address so that she and any other Mermaid fin-atics can write mel

Also, would you please have artist Mary Wilshire back to illustrate more TLM comics? And would you please put cover credits with the rest of the credits? Surely these artists deserve as much recognition as the rest of the creators!

Finfully yours, Emily Harrison, age 17 103 Elmwood Dr. Glen Carbon, IL 62034



'huckies" by show's end!





Whata a generous person you are, Emily! If we have from you again. We're sure you'll hear from Sharon ASAP when she reads this letter! We encourage the cover artists to remember to sign their names on their art — but sometimes we all forget! We hope to have Mary Wilshim: as a guest artist on THE LITTLE MERMAID someday soon, but in the meantime she has been very busy with BARBIE comics and the FLINING HERO BARBIE mini-comic!

Dear Little Mermail.

Dear Little eleman,
I am really impressed with the great job
you guys are doing with THE LITTLE MERMAID comic! I am the biggest fan of The
Little Mermaid. I know this sounds stupid,
but I really wish I was a mermaid! Are there
going to be new stories or are you going to
repeat the same ones from last year?!

Liei Haidar, age 11

Rockville, MD

The only repeat performances here, will be the continuation of all new stories, Leia! You have tough competition on your hands for being the biggest THE LITTLE MERMAID fan! There are a lot of fish in the sea vying for that title!

Dear Little Mermaid,

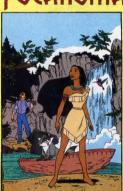
I love The Little Mermaid movie! And now the comic! You should see my room. I have a ton of The Little Mermaid stuff, it's my favorite movie. I really like the "Mystery Rider "story the most. My favorite character is Flounder. Do you think you'll be making an issue about him?

Sincerely, Natalie Poldiak, age 10 Jamestown, PA

Isn't Flounder just the cutest, Nataliel? We'll talk to our extraordinary writers and see if we can fish up a Flounder story!

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But our biggest thanks go to all of you — our faithful fans! We love hearing from you, and can't wait to hear what you think about our newest venture into the Disney world of marvelous characters! Thank you for reading THE LITTLE MERMAID! See you in DISNEY COMIC HITS!



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